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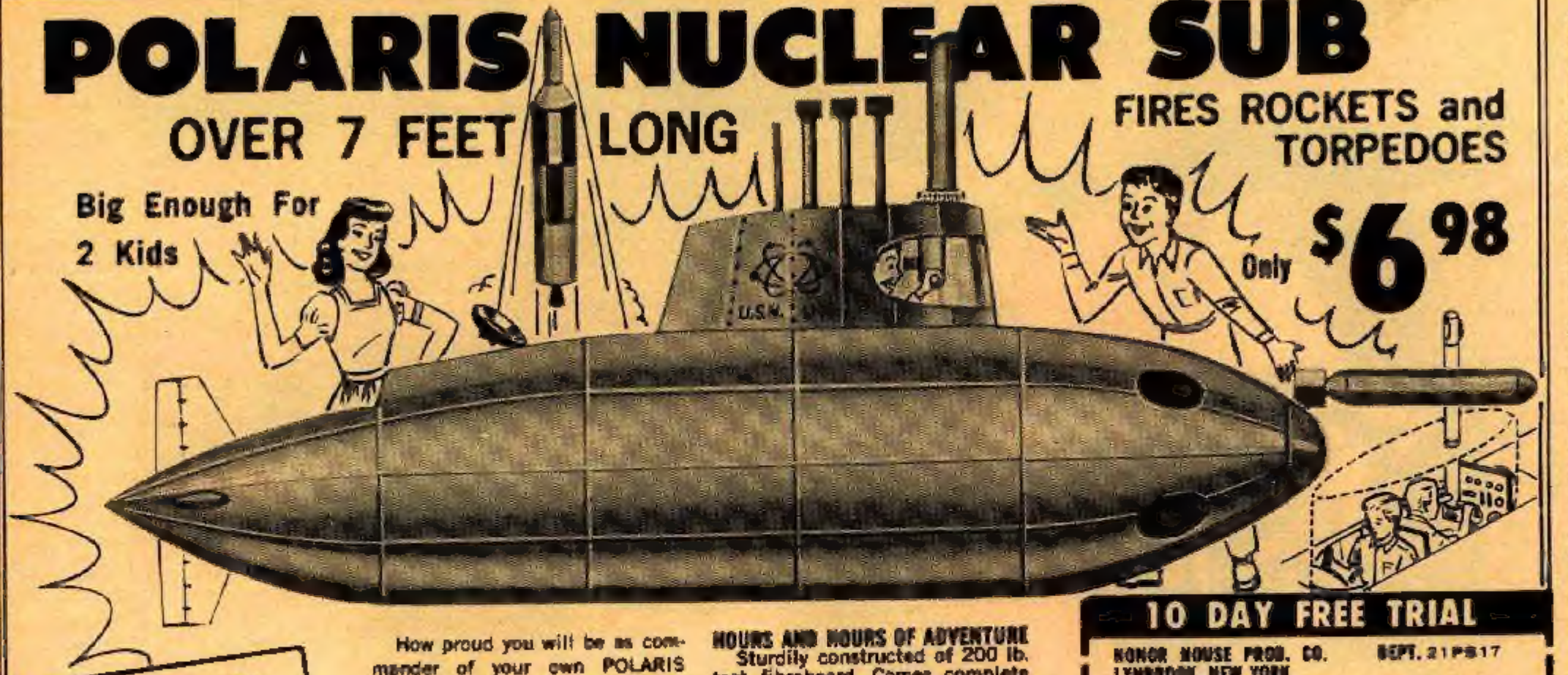

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YOU FOOLS/ YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE TO BECOME PART OF S.A.T.A.N. ...BUT YOU REFUSED/ NOW... YOU DIE/
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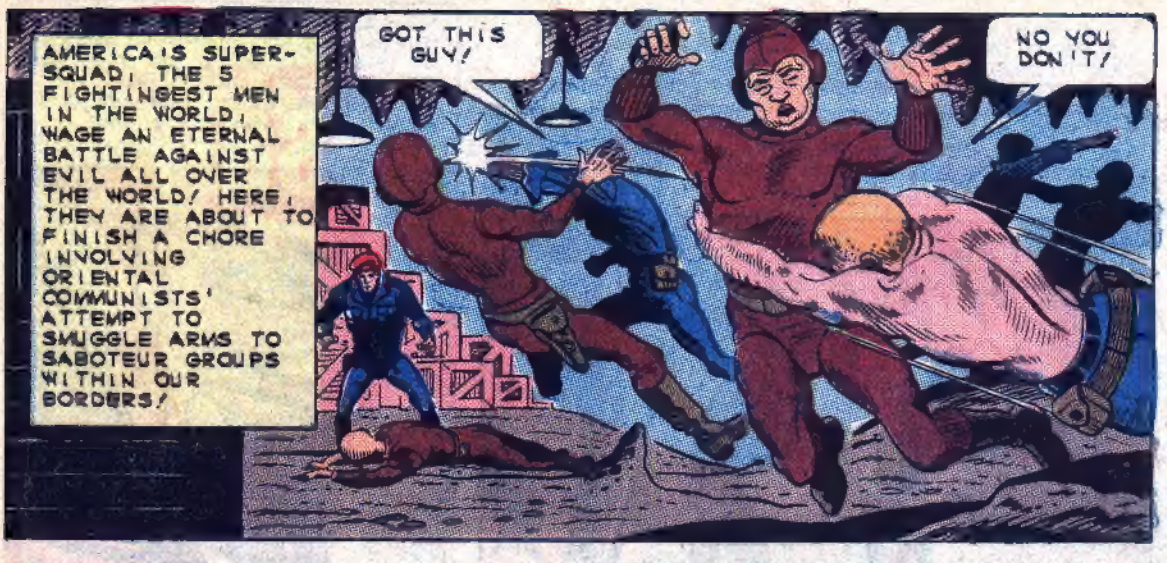
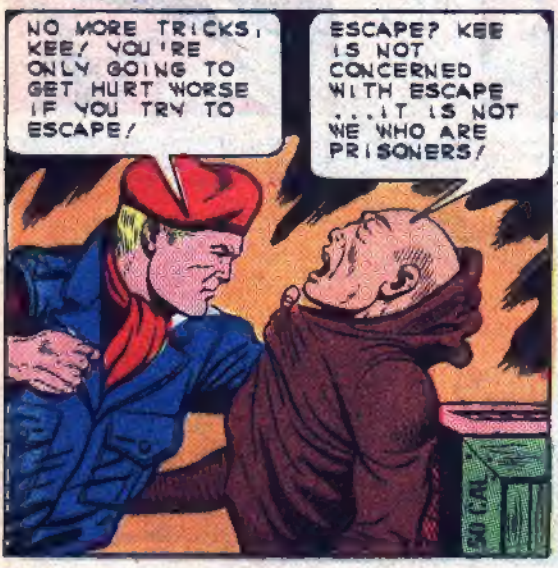

AMERICA'S SUPER-SQUAD, THE 5 FIGHTINGEST MEN IN THE WORLD, WAGE AN ETERNAL BATTLE AGAINST EVIL ALL OVER THE WORLD! HERE, THEY ARE ABOUT TO FINISH A CHORE INVOLVING ORIENTAL COMMUNISTS' ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE ARMS TO SABOTEUR GROUPS WITHIN OUR BORDERS!
GOT THIS GUY!
NO YOU DON'T!


NO MORE TRICKS, KEE! YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO GET HURT WORSE IF YOU TRY TO ESCAPE!
ESCAPE? KEE IS NOT CONCERNED WITH ESCAPE ...IT IS NOT WE WHO ARE PRISONERS!

YOU ATTACKED SO QUICKLY, STEPS COULD NOT BE TAKEN...BUT NOW THERE IS TIME TO ACT...AND NICO WILL DO SO!
NICO? WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT NAME?

GRANITE GALLERO, QUICK AS A FLASH, RAISED HIS WEAPON...BUT THE RED-CLAD FIGURE WAS FASTER...WITH HIS WEIRD FORKED WEAPON ...AND A POWERFUL JOLT PARALYZED GRANITE GALLERO!

THIS WAS THEIR FIRST CONTACT WITH NICO ...HEAD OF S.A.T.A.N., A MAN WHO TRAFFICKED IN DEATH, MISERY, AND WHO PROFITED FROM THE SUFFERING OF OTHERS/

YOU FOOLS...I INSTRUCTED MY AGENTS TO LET YOU FOLLOW THEM HERE...SO THAT I MIGHT DELIVER A FINAL WARNING/

YOU ARE CALLED AMERICA'S SUPER-SQUAD...THE FIGHTIN' 5/ BUT YOU WILL BE JUST AS DEAD AS ORDINARY MEN IF YOU INTERFERE IN MY PLANS AGAIN/ PLEASANT DREAMS, GENTLEMEN/

HOURS LATER, TOM-TOM WAS THE FIRST TO RECOVER CONSCIOUSNESS...

WOW/ SOMEONE MUST'VE SLIPPED US A KINGSIZED MICKEY/

THEY BAITED US INTO A TRAP, TOM-TOM/ GAVE US ENOUGH CLUES TO LEAD US HERE...THEN NICO, THE HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION CALLED S.A.T.A.N., DOSED US WITH A SLEEP GAS/

FIGHTIN' 5'S JET HELICOPTER HAD BEEN BURNED, OF COURSE/ THEY WERE A LONG WAY FROM CIVILIZATION BUT HANK HENNESSY HAD RESOURCES...

AIR BLUE FROM FIVE X-RAY ABLE/ WE NEED TRANSPORTATION, AUTHORIZATION FROM AREA DEFENSE COMMAND/

AN AIR FORCE 'COPTER PICKED THEM UP MOMENTS LATER IN RESPONSE TO HANK HENNESSY'S RADIO MESSAGE/

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, HANK/ WE NEVER HEARD OF NICO AND THAT S.A.T.A.N. OUTFIT BEFORE/ WHO IS HE?

CHOPA CHOPA

LAST MONTH, THE C.I.A. CHIEF BRIEFED ME ON A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE WHO CALLED HIMSELF NICO/ HE WAS A DOUBLE-AGENT IN WORLD WAR II WHILE STILL A VERY YOUNG MAN...

...AND HE SPECIALIZED IN SABOTAGE AND ARSON/ ACHIEVED SOME REALLY AMAZING FEATS, WAS DECORATED BY THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS/

SO? THAT MAKES HIM A HERO, NOT A CRIMINAL, DOESN'T IT?

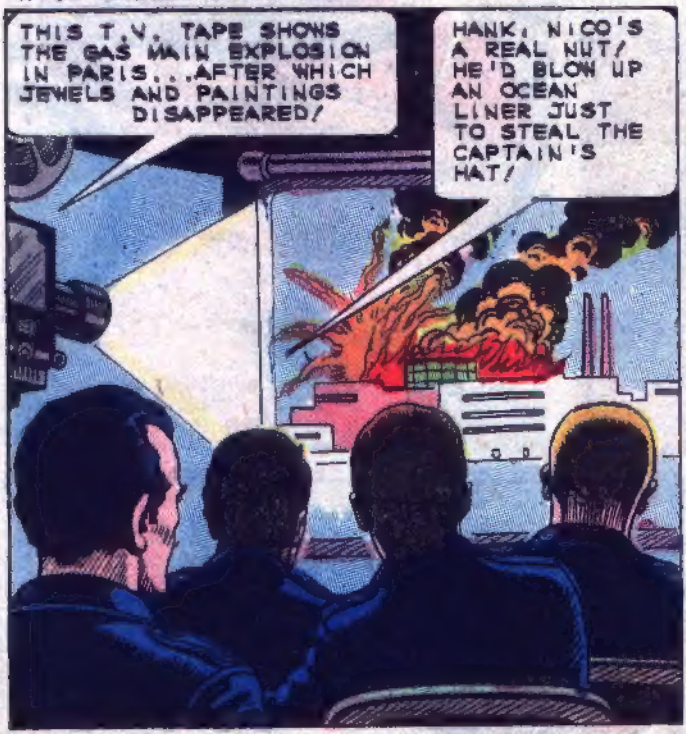
HITLER AND GOERING ALSO AWARDED HIM DECORATIONS...FOR DOING THE SAME THINGS TO US/ HE JUST LIKED HIS WORK...AND HE DIDN'T CARE WHO PAID HIM FOR IT/

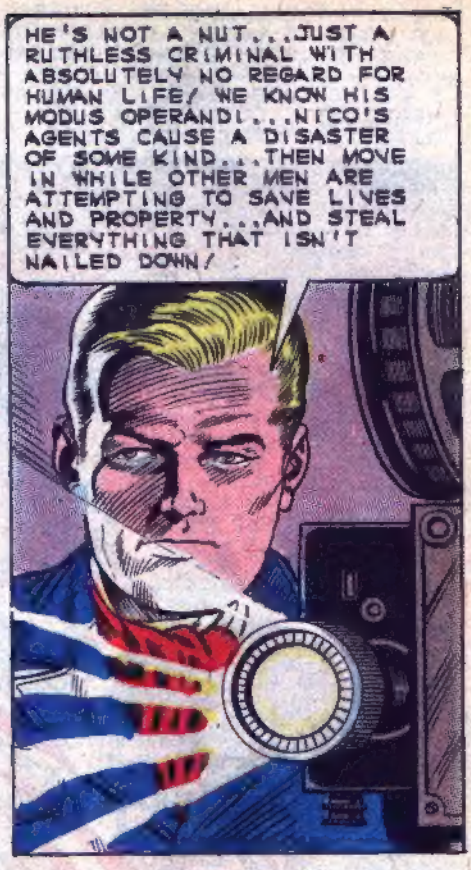
BACK AT H.Q., HANK HENNESSY AND HIS COMPANIONS MADE FOR THEIR PLANNING ROOM...

WE'RE GOING AFTER NICO AND S.A.T.A.N., AREN'T WE?

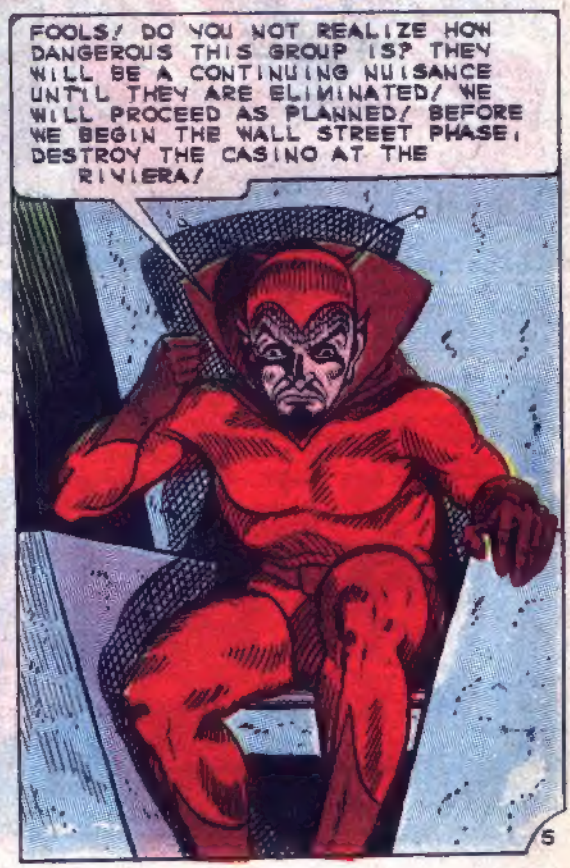
YOU BET WE ARE, GRANITE/ FRENCHY, CONSULT OUR NEWS FILES/ LET'S REVIEW ALL THE DISASTERS WHICH HAVE HAPPENED TO MANKIND RECENTLY/

TWO HOURS LATER, THE AMAZED AND ANGRY FIGHTIN' 5 KNEW HOW BLIND THEY AND THE WORLD HAD BEEN...TO THE INCREDIBLE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH NICO CALLED S.A.T.A.N./

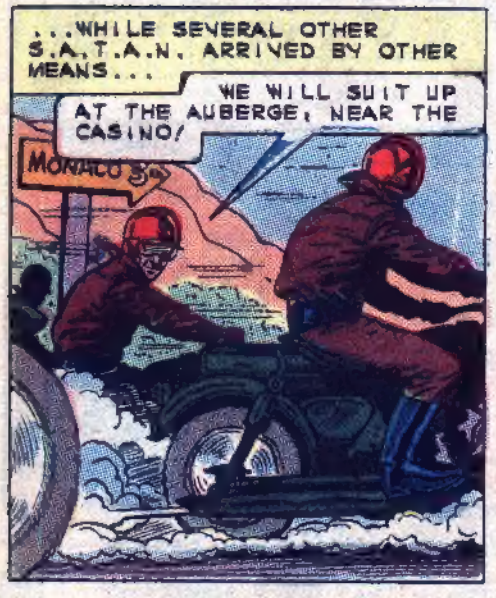

THIS T.V. TAPE SHOWS THE GAS MAIN EXPLOSION IN PARIS...AFTER WHICH JEWELS AND PAINTINGS DISAPPEARED/
HANK, NICO'S A REAL NUT/ HE'D BLOW UP AN OCEAN LINER JUST TO STEAL THE CAPTAIN'S HAT/

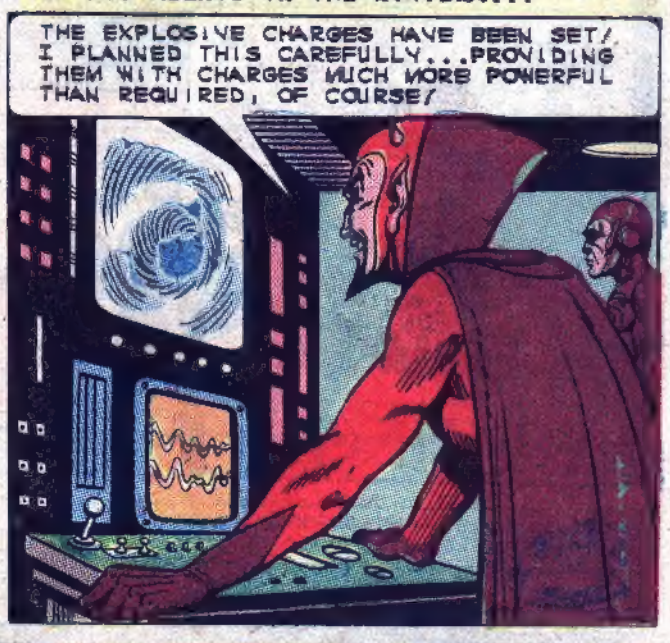

HE'S NOT A NUT...JUST A RUTHLESS CRIMINAL WITH ABSOLUTELY NO REGARD FOR HUMAN LIFE/ WE KNOW HIS MODUS OPERANDI...NICO'S AGENTS CAUSE A DISASTER OF SOME KIND...THEN MOVE IN WHILE OTHER MEN ARE ATTEMPTING TO SAVE LIVES AND PROPERTY...AND STEAL EVERYTHING THAT ISN'T NAILED DOWN/

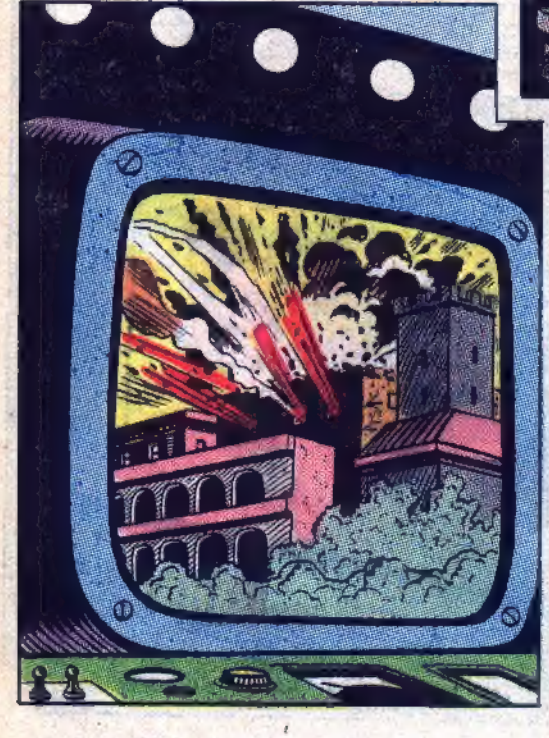
THE CRIMINAL BEING DISCUSSED WAS TURNING HIS ATTENTION TOWARD THE FIGHTIN' 5...
YOUR PLAN TO PLUNDER THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE IS ADMIRABLE, O LEADER...BUT THAT PART OF IT INVOLVING THE SUPER-SQUAD WHICH IS CALLED THE FIGHTIN' 5 SEEMS FOOLHARDY/

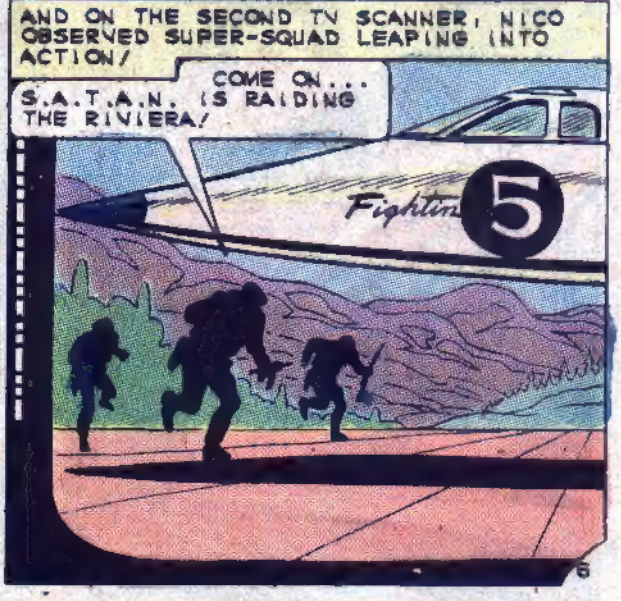

FOOLS/ DO YOU NOT REALIZE HOW DANGEROUS THIS GROUP IS? THEY WILL BE A CONTINUING NUISANCE UNTIL THEY ARE ELIMINATED/ WE WILL PROCEED AS PLANNED/ BEFORE WE BEGIN THE WALL STREET PHASE, DESTROY THE CASINO AT THE RIVIERA/

SO, LESS THAN 24 HOURS LATER, TWO NEWLY BUILT, PRIVATELY OWNED SUBMARINES MOVED SILENTLY ALONG THE FRENCH RIVIERA...


...WHILE SEVERAL OTHER S.A.T.A.N. ARRIVED BY OTHER MEANS...
WE WILL SUIT UP AT THE AUBERGE, NEAR THE CASINO/
MONACO


IN HIS TELECOMM ROOM, NICO SIMULTANEOUSLY OBSERVES THE ACTIVITIES OF HIS AGENTS IN THE RIVIERA...
THE EXPLOSIVE CHARGES HAVE BEEN SET/ I PLANNED THIS CAREFULLY...PROVIDING THEM WITH CHARGES MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN REQUIRED, OF COURSE/




AND ON THE SECOND TV SCANNER, NICO OBSERVED SUPER-SQUAD LEAPING INTO ACTION/
COME ON... S.A.T.A.N. IS RAIDING THE RIVIERA/
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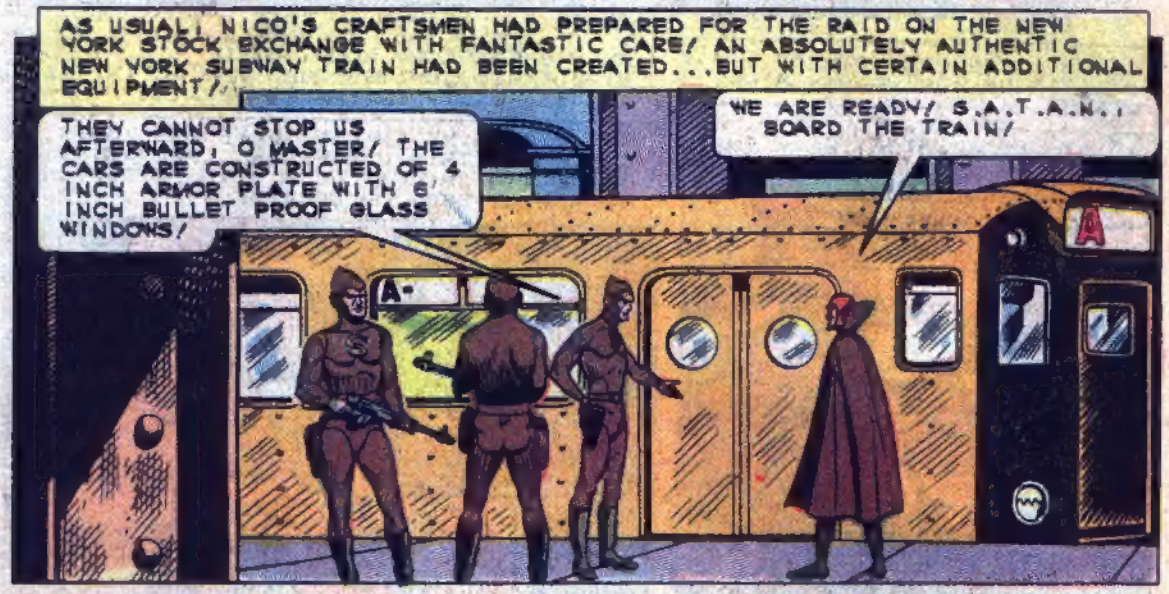
LESS THAN 30 SECONDS LATER, THE SUPERSONIC BOMBER HURTLED INTO THE AIR, HEADED FOR MONACO/
NICO ISN'T AS CLEVER AS I FEARED, MEN/ WITH LUCK, WE'LL ARRIVE IN TIME TO CATCH THEM AT THEIR LOOTING/


AS USUAL, NICO'S CRAFTSMEN HAD PREPARED FOR THE RAID ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE WITH FANTASTIC CARE/ AN ABSOLUTELY AUTHENTIC NEW YORK SUBWAY TRAIN HAD BEEN CREATED...BUT WITH CERTAIN ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT/
THEY CANNOT STOP US AFTERWARD, O MASTER/ THE CARS ARE CONSTRUCTED OF 4 INCH ARMOR PLATE WITH 6 INCH BULLET PROOF GLASS WINDOWS/
WE ARE READY/ S.A.T.A.N., BOARD THE TRAIN/
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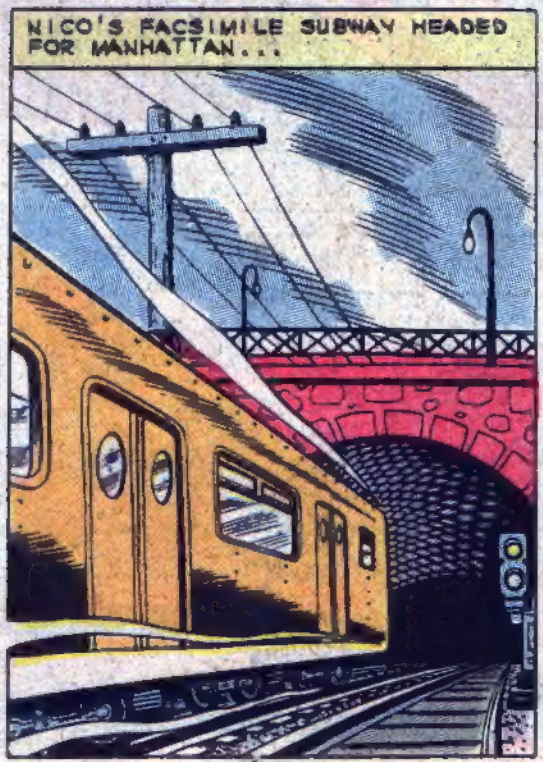
NICO'S FACSIMILE SUBWAY HEADED FOR MANHATTAN...

THAT TRAIN THAT JUST PASSED US IS NOT ON SCHEDULE/ STOP IT, HAWKINS/
SOMETHIN' WEIRD ABOUT THAT/
SCHEDULE

THE WALL STREET EXPRESS ROCKETED INTO THE STATION...CARRYING THE MOST RUTHLESS GANG IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD/
WALL ST.
HURRY/ SEIZE CONTROL OF THE SWITCHBOARDS, AGENT 28 SEAL OFF ALL ENTRANCES/
FOR A SPLIT SECOND, EVERYONE IN THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE WAS TOO STARTLED TO MOVE...IN THAT TINY SLIVER OF TIME, S.A.T.A.N. TOOK CONTROL/
STAND FAST, ALL OF YOU ...OR I WILL ORDER MY AGENTS TO ELIMINATE YOU/
WH-WHO ARE THEY? WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM US?
HERE ARE THE THINGS WE DEMAND/ CONTROL OF THESE COMPANIES AND CARTELS/ THE GOLD CERTIFICATES, OF COURSE...AND CLEAR TITLE TO THE DIAMOND AND GOLD MINES IN SOUTH AFRICA AND CANADA/
YOU'RE INSANE/ YOU THINK WE... AAAAAHHHH/
INSANE? A WORD I GREATLY DISLIKE/

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"AMERICAN INGENUITY"

My name is Juan Fernadez and I am a special war correspondent for a group of Latin-American newspapers. If there is fighting going on anyplace in this world, that's where you will find me sooner or later. Which explains why just now I am in South Vietnam. What I am going to tell you this time concerns something that is very hard to explain to my fellow countrymen. But something I am sure you all know about as part of your American Heritage. It is known as "Yankee Ingenuity." It is very simple to say that the Americans are the leading inventors in the world. But I want to go a step further. Seems to me that the Americans have a knack of being able to figure out in a hurry how to either make something or do something.

Take the situation out here where you have to fight the Vietcong. They are guerrilla trained men. With hit-and-run tactics of a smaller group against a larger group. They will lie hidden in the wet rice fields. Or concealed in a jungle area. They think that this kind of fighting is unknown to the Americans. And it will defeat them. But they do not know American History. That once the American soldiers had to fight on their own soil the toughest guerrilla fighters in the world-The American Indians.

Now let me illustrate with examples how our American soldiers can out-wit the enemy. A small army patrol of two dozen soldiers went through a field. A rumor had been received that some Vietcong were in the area. Sure, they had been there. And they had planted some booby traps. Small spikes made out of metal in most cases.

The result was that one third of the soldiers in that patrol suffered injuries to their feet. Sergeant James Hogan was in command of that group and he spoke to his superior officer:

"We need shoes with metal inserts. Otherwise we are going to suffer increasing casualties."

The reply was this: "There are such shoes in the United States. I don't know how many pairs we can get nor how long it would take them to be sent here. But I shall rush through an emergency order."

Twenty four hours later the next group of soldiers going out on a similar patrol had protective shoes. From the United States? Not The fertile brain of Sergeant James Hogan, what is called American Ingenuity-solved the problem in a hurry. The bottom sole of each shoe was ripped off. Metal plates were cut and fastened to the shoe and then the sole was nailed back. They were tested by having them pounded against spikes. And it worked!

Now let me give you another example. A patrol made contact with some Vietcong fighters in a jungle area. And it turned out to be a close quarter fight. The Americans had bayonets attached to their rifles. But for in-fighting in a jungle crowded area, this wasn't too effective Both sides suffered casualties. And Private Samuel Hawkins had an idea. He explained it to Captain Richard Livermore:

"My great great grandfather was a trapper in the Old West. And also an Indian fighter. His most effective fighting weapon for close quarters was neither a pistol, rifle, or knife."

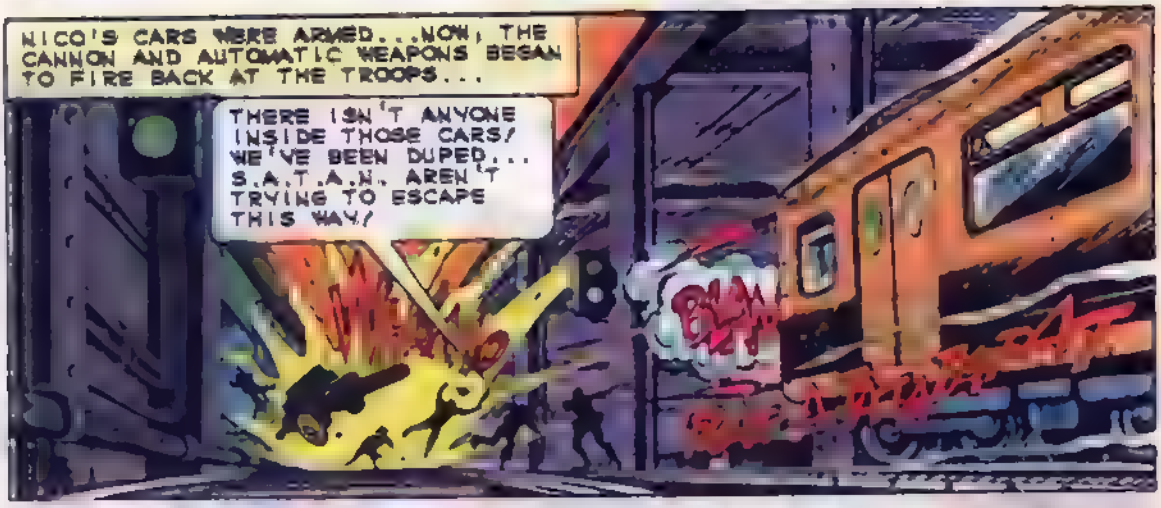
"I bet you are going to tell me that you want the U.S. Army to be issued hatchets," grinned the Captain. "It isn't a fighting weapon according to regulations."

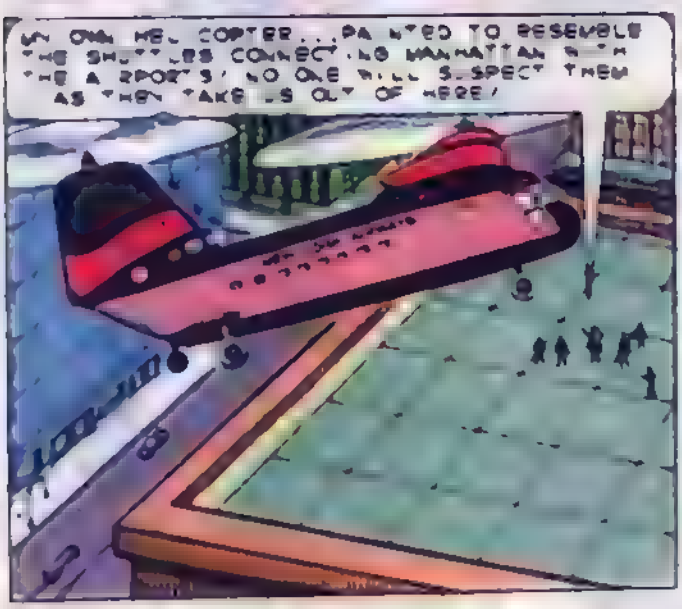
"That I know," pointed out a determined soldier. "But we do need them to clear away jungle growth. So according to regulations we can purchase them here and carry them with us. And if we should be surrounded and have to fight for our lives at close quarters, we certainly can use anything handy."

Give Captain Richard Livermore credit. He knew when he was beaten. Technically he said neither yes nor no. By the next group of soldiers that went out on patrol were all armed with those ancient frontier weapons. Sharpened to a very fine edge. And two days later, they did make contact with a group of Vietcong. And this time the enemy fled in terror. Leaving behind the dead and the wounded. In fact it was even possible to take some prisoners who apparently had not been prepared by their Red Masters for this kind of in-fighting.

In future articles, I will tell you from time to time about some more examples of Yankee Ingenuity. Some things these Americans have amaze me. I watched one bewilder some Vietcong with a form of his "magic." A match that you could light, extinguish, and light again!

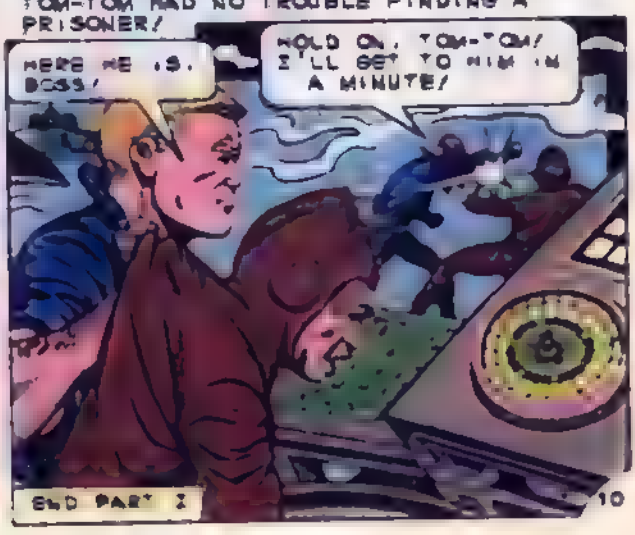
IN CITY HALL, THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, MAYOR, AND CIVIL DEFENSE COMMANDER HURRIEDLY CONSULTED...
...IN A SUBWAY TRAIN AND WENT UP INTO THE STOCK EXCHANGE/
WE'LL SEAL OFF THE TUNNELS IN CASE THE GANG TRIES TO ESCAPE VIA THE SAME ROUTE/ ALSO ALL STREETS WILL BE BLOCKADED..
PHASE THREE/ ACTIVATE THE CONTROLS/ THE EQUIPMENT WILL TAKE OVER FOR US NOW/
WALL ST
THE CIVIL DEFENSE UNITS SET UP A 208MM GUN WITH ARMOR-PIERCING SHELLS IN EVERY TUNNEL/ BEHIND THIS AWESOME WEAPON WERE HEAVILY ARMED INFANTRYMEN...
HERE IT COMES/
NICO'S ARMORED SUBWAY CARS SEEMED UNDAMAGED ...AND THEY CAME ROCKETING ALONG MUCH FASTER THAN ANY SUBWAY HAD EVER TRAVELED/
WHAM
WHAMO
SO LONG


NICO'S CARS WERE ARMED...NOW, THE CANNON AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS BEGAN TO FIRE BACK AT THE TROOPS...
THERE ISN'T ANYONE INSIDE THOSE CARS! WE'VE BEEN DUPED... S.A.T.A.N. AREN'T TRYING TO ESCAPE THIS WAY!
BLAM
BLAM


AN OWN HE. COPTER...PAINTED TO RESEMBLE THE SHUTTLES CONNECTING MANHATTAN WITH THE AIRPORTS! NO ONE WILL SUSPECT THEM AS THEY TAKE US OUT OF HERE!

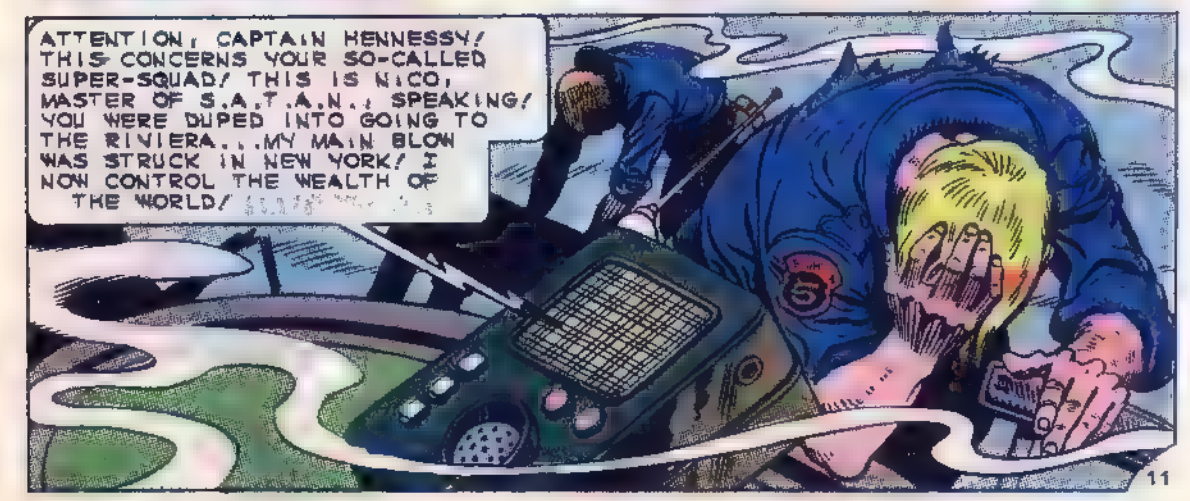
LIFT OFF, PILOT! WE HAVE EVERYTHING OF VALUE HERE. I THINK!

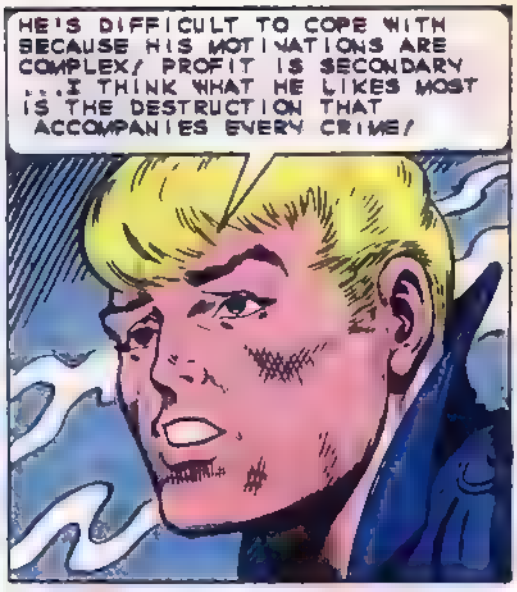
MEANWHILE, ON THE RIVIERA WHERE THE DIVERSIONARY ACTION IS TAKING PLACE..
I WANT AT LEAST ONE PRISONER! SO WE CAN QUESTION HIM ABOUT NICO AND S.A.T.A.N.!

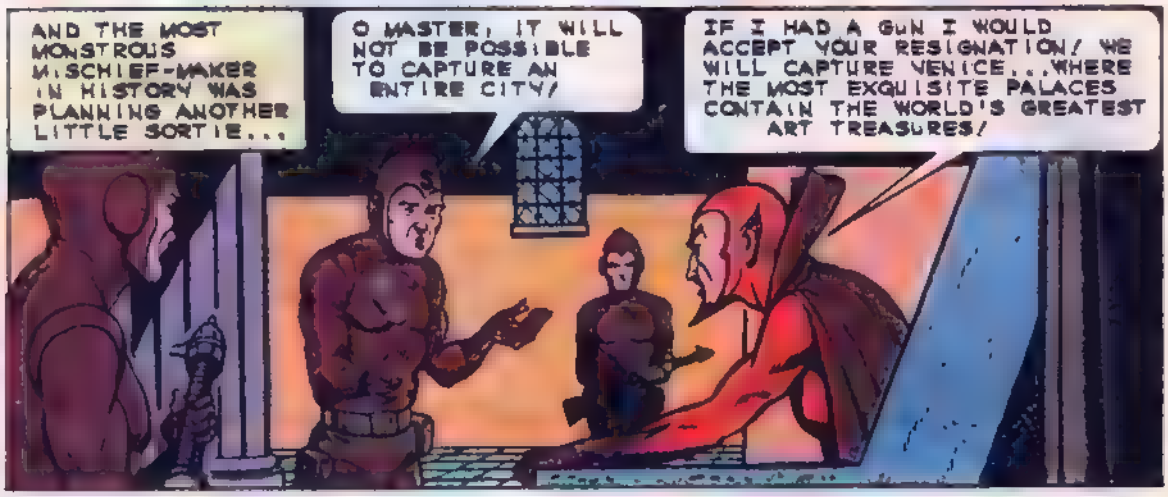

S.A.T.A.N. FOUGHT HARD...BUT SUPER-SQUAD OVERPOWERED THEM. EVEN THOUGH THERE WERE MORE CRIMINALS! AND TOM-TOM HAD NO TROUBLE FINDING A PRISONER!
HERE HE IS, BOSS!
HOLD ON, TOM-TOM! I'LL GET TO HIM IN A MINUTE!
END PART I

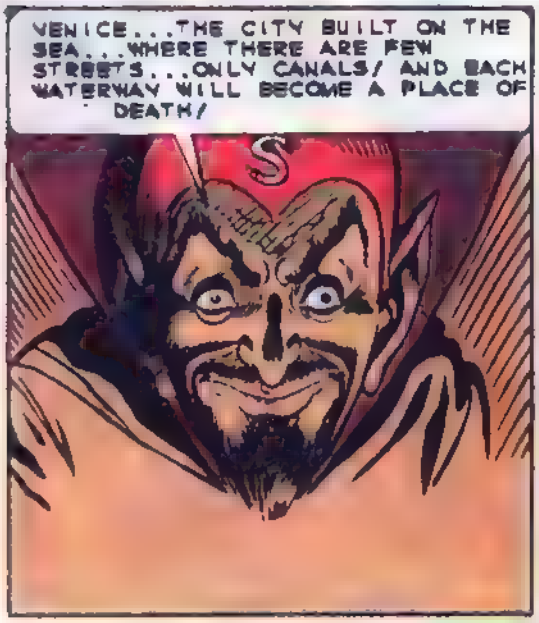
PLANNED DISASTER

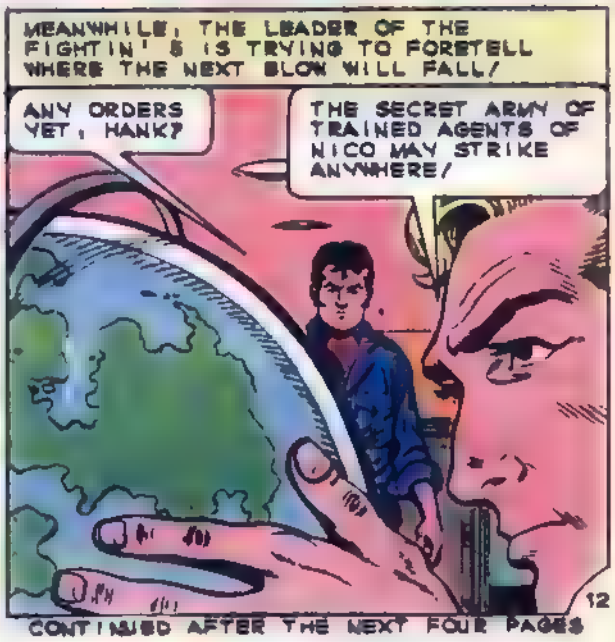
SUDDENLY, JUST AS HANK HENNESSY AND HIS FELLOW MEMBERS OF SUPER-SQUAD WERE REJOICING IN THEIR VICTORY...THE SHATTERED CASINO WAS COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED BY ONE LAST BLAST! NICO HAD PLAYED HIS ACE!
BOOM!


ATTENTION, CAPTAIN HENNESSY! THIS CONCERNS YOUR SO-CALLED SUPER-SQUAD! THIS IS NICO, MASTER OF S.A.T.A.N.; SPEAKING! YOU WERE DUPED INTO GOING TO THE RIVIERA...MY MAIN BLOW WAS STRUCK IN NEW YORK! I NOW CONTROL THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD!


HE'S DIFFICULT TO COPE WITH BECAUSE HIS MOTIVATIONS ARE COMPLEX/ PROFIT IS SECONDARY ...I THINK WHAT HE LIKES MOST IS THE DESTRUCTION THAT ACCOMPANIES EVERY CRIME/


AND THE MOST MONSTROUS MISCHIEF-MAKER IN HISTORY WAS PLANNING ANOTHER LITTLE SORTIE...
O MASTER, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO CAPTURE AN ENTIRE CITY/
IF I HAD A GUN I WOULD ACCEPT YOUR RESIGNATION/ WE WILL CAPTURE VENICE...WHERE THE MOST EXQUISITE PALACES CONTAIN THE WORLD'S GREATEST ART TREASURES/




MEANWHILE, THE LEADER OF THE FIGHTIN' 5 IS TRYING TO FORETELL WHERE THE NEXT BLOW WILL FALL/
ANY ORDERS YET, HANK?
THE SECRET ARMY OF TRAINED AGENTS OF NICO MAY STRIKE ANYWHERE/

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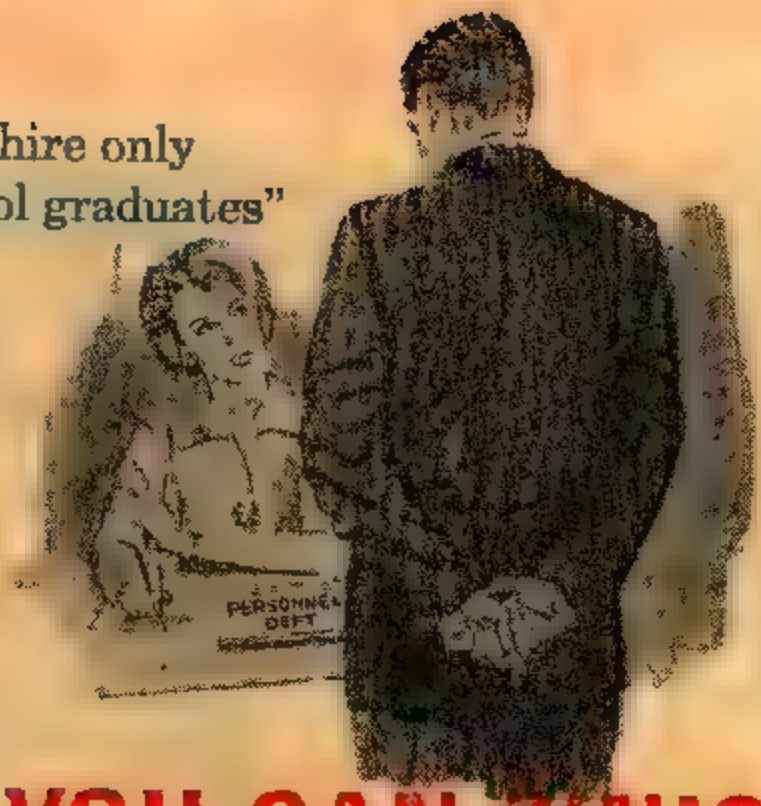

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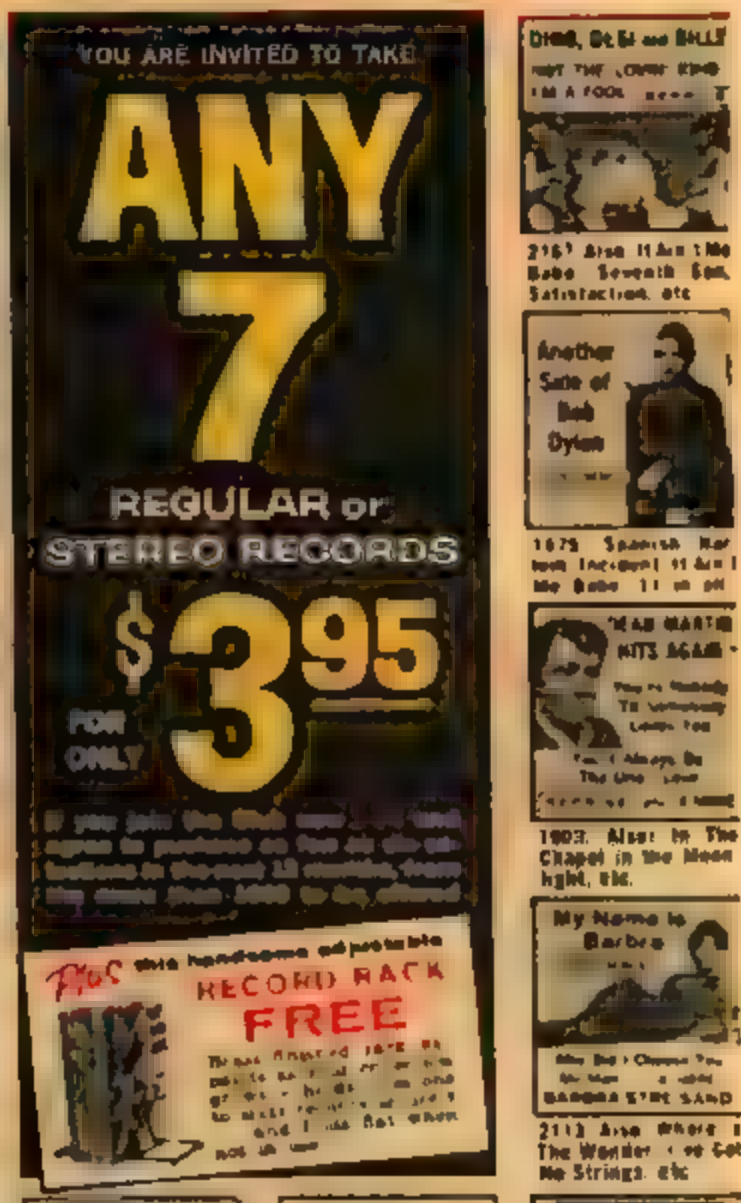

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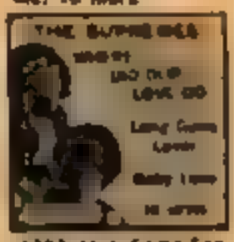

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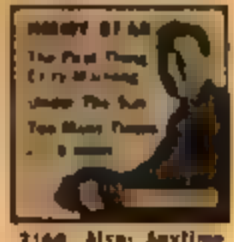

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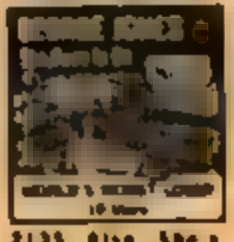

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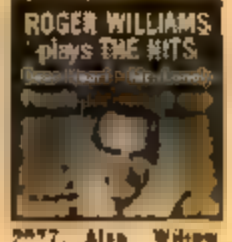

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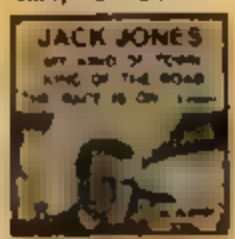

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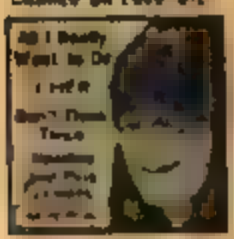

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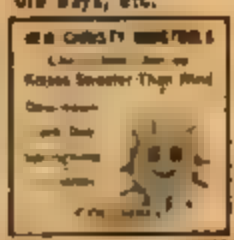

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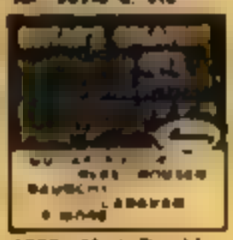

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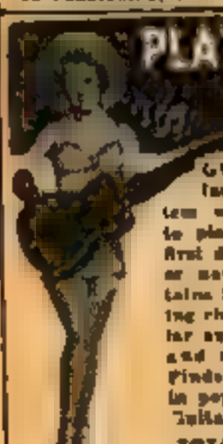

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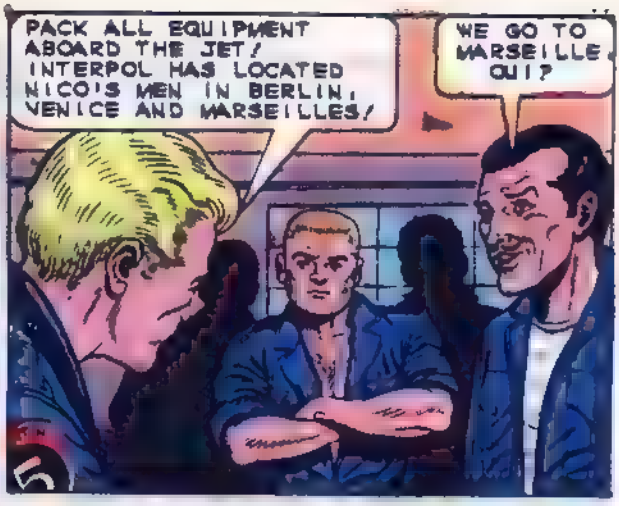
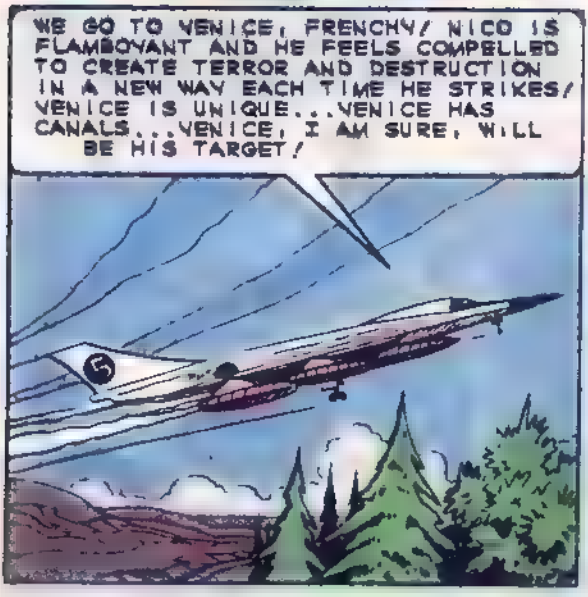
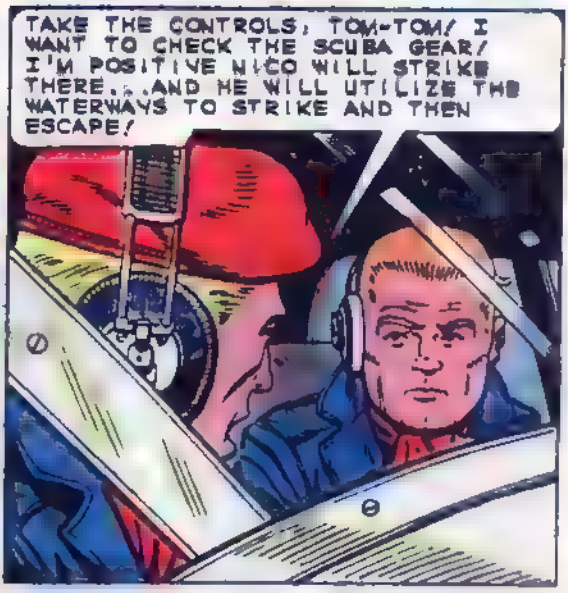
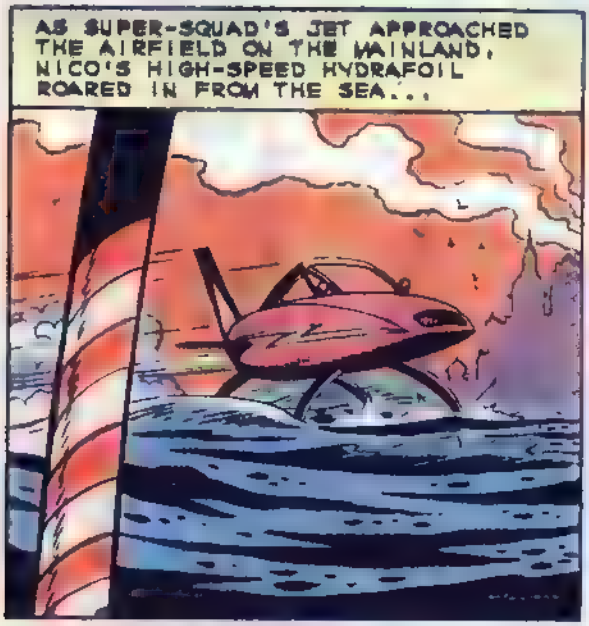

PACK ALL EQUIPMENT ABOARD THE JET/ INTERPOL HAS LOCATED NICO'S MEN IN BERLIN, VENICE AND MARSEILLES/
WE GO TO MARSEILLE OUI?


WE GO TO VENICE, FRENCHY/ NICO IS FLAMBOYANT AND HE FEELS COMPELLED TO CREATE TERROR AND DESTRUCTION IN A NEW WAY EACH TIME HE STRIKES/ VENICE IS UNIQUE...VENICE HAS CANALS...VENICE, I AM SURE, WILL BE HIS TARGET/


TAKE THE CONTROLS, TOM-TOM/ I WANT TO CHECK THE SCUBA GEAR/ I'M POSITIVE NICO WILL STRIKE THERE...AND HE WILL UTILIZE THE WATERWAYS TO STRIKE AND THEN ESCAPE/


AS SUPER-SQUAD'S JET APPROACHED THE AIRFIELD ON THE MAINLAND, NICO'S HIGH-SPEED HYDROFOIL ROARED IN FROM THE SEA...

WHAT OF THE SUNKEN CAGES? THEY ARE IN PLACE? MY LITTLE PETS HAVE WAITED WEEKS FOR THIS DAY/

BENEATH THE PLACID SURFACE OF THE GRAND CANAL A STRANGE CONTRIVANCE RESTS ON THE BOTTOM/ IT IS A HUGE CAGE...CONTAINING RAVENOUS KILLER WHALES/ AND BEYOND THAT ONE IS A SMALLER ONE HOLDING HUGE SHARKS/

LEAVE THE CANAL, LUIGI/ IN A FEW MOMENTS, THE HIGH OCTANE GAS WILL COVER THE SURFACE...FLOATING MINES WILL BE RELEASED...AND THE ENTIRE CITY WILL BECOME AN INFERNO/

THE RENDEZVOUS WAS KEPT...AND SOON NICO WAS LEADING HIS HORDE TO THE ATTACK/

DO NOT SURFACE FROM THIS MOMENT ON...THE TANKER'S PUMPS ARE COVERING THE GRAND CANAL WITH HIGH TEST GASOLINE/

SNIFF/ SNIFF/ MADRE/ THAT TANKER IS LEAKING GASOLINE AT THE RATE OF THOUSANDS OF GALLONS A MINUTE/

NO, NO, SIGNORE/ THERE IS THE ODOR OF PETROL, DO NOT...

YOU FOOL/

FLIP

WOOOSH

END PART II

"CITY IN FLAMES"

JUST AS THE FIGHTIN' 5 REACHED THE GRAND CANAL IN THEIR HIRED WATER TAXI, THE CANAL WENT UP IN FLAMES/ FRENCHY THE FOX WAS ABOUT TO LEAP INTO THE WATER WEARING HASTILY DONNED SCUBA GEAR BUT...
NO, FRENCHY/ SEE THAT SHARK FIN? THAT'S A GREAT WHITE SHARK... WORST KIND THERE IS/
TO FURTHER HINDER DEFENSE AND RESCUE CRAFT, FLOATING MINES RODE IN THE SEA OF FLAMES/
...AND EXPLODED AT RANDOM AS THE FLAMES DETONATED THEM/ VENICE WAS INDEED A CITY IN TERROR/
BARROOM

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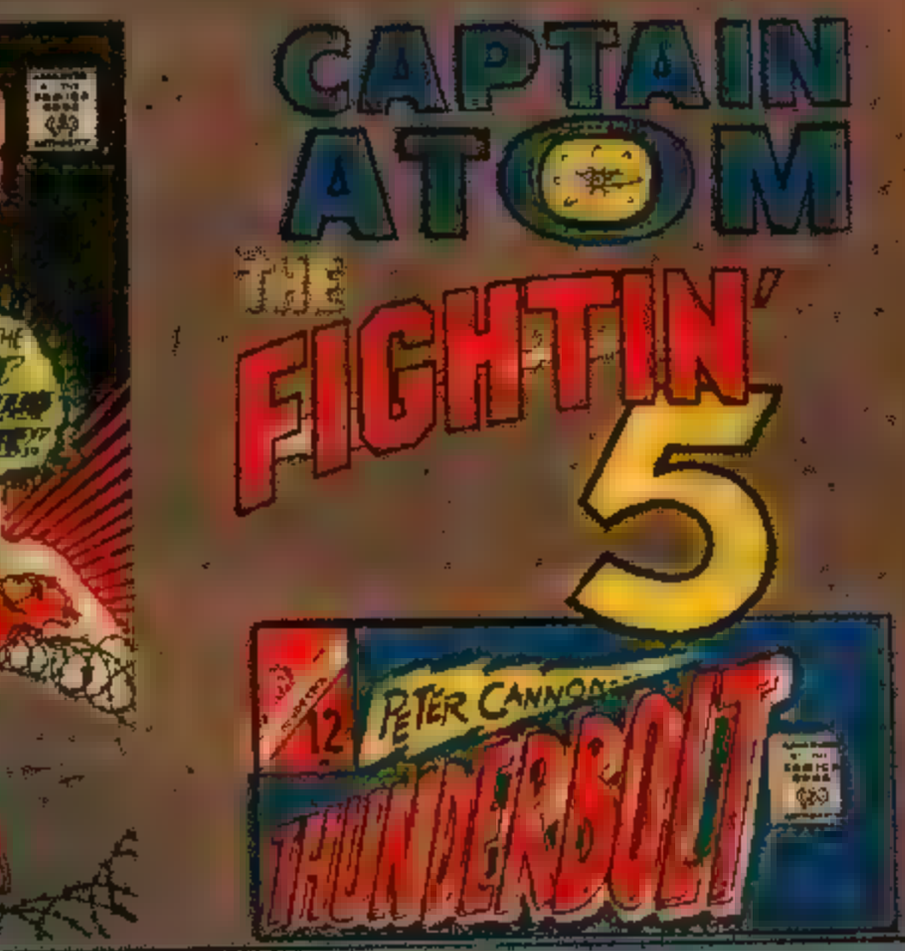
WE KID YOU NOT... THESE GREAT ACTION-HEROES ARE ON SALE NOW!



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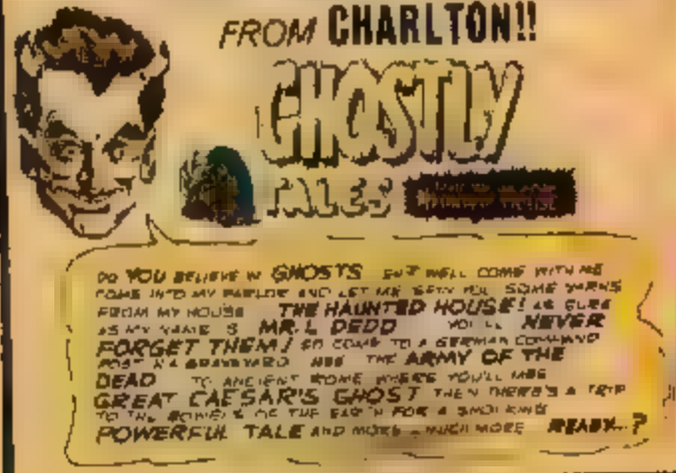
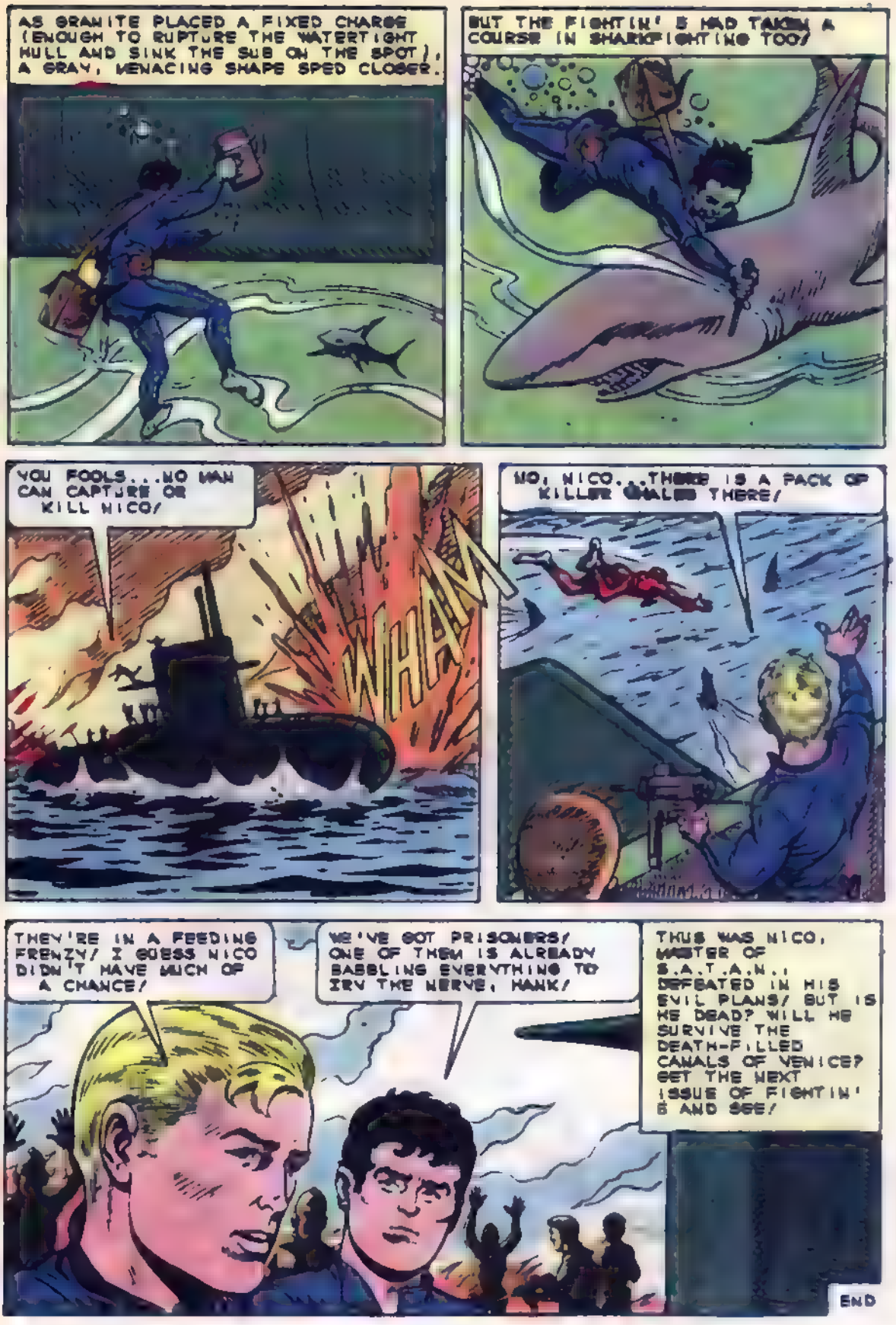

GHOSTLY TALES
DO YOU BELIEVE IN GHOSTS BUT WELL COME WITH ME COME INTO MY PARLOR AND LET ME TELL YOU SOME YARNS FROM MY HOUSE THE HAUNTED HOUSE! AS SURE AS MY NAME IS MR. L DEDD YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THEM! SO COME TO A GERMAN COMMAND POST IN A GRAVEYARD AND THE ARMY OF THE DEAD TO ANCIENT ROME WHERE YOU'LL MEET GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST THEN THERE'S A TRIP TO THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH FOR A SHOCKING POWERFUL TALE AND MORE - MUCH MORE READY..?

SIGNORE, I CANNOT STOP THE BOAT...IF I DO IT WILL CATCH FIRE AND WE WILL DIE/ WHAT WILL I DO? WHERE WILL I GO?
GO PAST THE PALACE OF THE DOGE/ YOU WON'T HAVE TO STOP FOR US/
PRICELESS PAINTINGS AND OBJECTS D'ART ARE THERE/ IT IS THE SORT OF RECKLESSNESS NICO WOULD ATTEMPT/ ALL OF YOU ARE WEARING SPECIAL EQUIPMENT?
5
USING THE LOW-LOW FREQUENCY RADIO EFFECTIVE UNDERWATER AT CLOSE RANGE, HANK HENNESSY INSTRUCTED THE FIGHTIN' 5...
THE PALACE OF THE DOGE IS ABOVE/ I WILL LEAD YOU TO THE SUBMERGED ENTRANCE...FRENCHY, YOU CAN HANDLE OUR MAN-EATING FRIENDS/
ROGER, HANK/

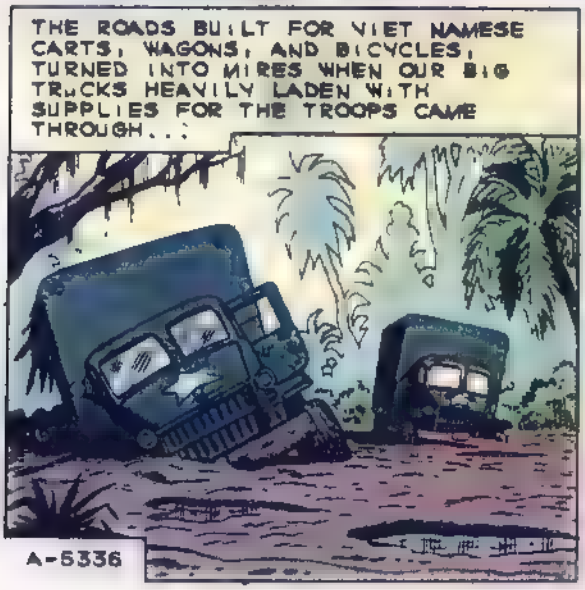
THE DOGE'S PALACE...WHERE A FORTUNE IN JEWELS, PAINTINGS, AND OTHER WORKS OF ART...HAD BEEN BROACHED/
UP THIS WAY/
S.A.T.A.N. AGENT GOT GRANITE/
THAT WAS PRETTY SNEAKY, CHUM/
UGH!
MEANWHILE, NICO, MASTER OF S.A.T.A.N. WAS BEING HIS USUAL CHARMING SELF/
LOAD THE PAINTINGS IN THE PODS, AGENT 219/ THEN HAVE YOUR MEN REMOVE THE JEWELS AND PLACE THEM IN THE SECOND POD/
WE'LL LOOT THIS PALACE/ AND WHILE WE TAKE CARE OF THIS, MY SECOND AND THIRD UNITS ARE CLEANING OUT CERTAIN OTHER PLACES ON THE GRAND CANAL/

THE BURNING PALACE WAS GETTING HOTTER BY THE MINUTE...BUT THIS DIDN'T BOTHER THE MASTER OF THE LOOTERS/
USE THE GAS GUNS, THEY'RE WEARING NYLON BODY ARMOR/
BLAM
RATATATA TAT
YOU'RE MY PRISONER, NICO/ IF YOU TRY TO GET AWAY...YOU'RE A DEAD MAN/
GO AHEAD...I DEFY YOU TO USE YOUR PUNY WEAPONS AGAINST ME/
NICO, UTILIZING THE UNLIMITED ELECTRICAL POWER HE POSSESSED, TURNED A SWITCH...AND A MAGNETIC FORCE FIELD CLOTHED HIM IN AN INVISIBLE CLOAK OFF WHICH HANK HENNESSY'S BULLETS BOUNCED/
YOU SEE?
RAT TAT TAT
RECOGNIZE THIS LITTLE TOY, CAPTAIN HENNESSY? THAT'S RIGHT... WITH THIS, I PARALYZED YOU WHEN LAST WE MET...THIS TIME THE DOSE WILL BE LETHAL/
DIE, FOOL/
ZAP
18

THIS SUPREME VICTORY HAD ELIMINATED THE LAST OF HIS ENEMIES/ S.A.T.A.N. WAS ABLE TO LEAVE WITH ALL THE LOOT/
YOU FOOLS...NONE OF YOU EVER LEARN...AND I AM FORCED TO KILL YOU/
THEY'RE GONE/ WHEW...EVEN WITH THE PILLS YOU GAVE US TO NEUTRALIZE THE SLEEP GAS I'M WOOZY, HANK/ DID THE INSULATION YOU WORE HELP YOU ANY?
IT KEPT ME ALIVE/ NOW, NICO'S GANG WON'T EXPECT US TO BE AFTER THEM/ LET'S GO/
THEY'RE GETTING READY TO LEAVE/ GRANITE, YOU'VE GOT THE SPECIAL CHARGES?
GOT THEM, HANK/ IRV THE NERVE HAS THE GAS PELLETS/ WE'RE ALL SET/
SEA-TRAIN HOOKED ON ASTERN...WE'RE READY TO DEPART/
SHOOT THEM/ USE THE GAS GUNS/ AGENT 43, START THE MAIN ENGINES/ FULL SPEED AHEAD/
DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY/
THE FIGHTIN' 5 ATTACKED...AND EVEN THE GENIUS OF NICO, MASTER OF S.A.T.A.N. COULD NOT COPE/


AS GRANITE PLACED A FIXED CHARGE (ENOUGH TO RUPTURE THE WATERTIGHT HULL AND SINK THE SUB ON THE SPOT), A GRAY, MENACING SHAPE SPED CLOSER.
BUT THE FIGHTIN' 5 HAD TAKEN A COURSE IN SHARKFIGHTING TOO/
YOU FOOLS...NO MAN CAN CAPTURE OR KILL NICO/
WHAM
NO, NICO...THERE IS A PACK OF KILLER WHALES THERE/
THEY'RE IN A FEEDING FRENZY/ I GUESS NICO DIDN'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHANCE/
WE'VE GOT PRISONERS/ ONE OF THEM IS ALREADY BABBLING EVERYTHING TO IRV THE NERVE, HANK/
THUS WAS NICO, MASTER OF S.A.T.A.N., DEFEATED IN HIS EVIL PLANS/ BUT IS HE DEAD? WILL HE SURVIVE THE DEATH-FILLED CANALS OF VENICE? GET THE NEXT ISSUE OF FIGHTIN' 5 AND SEE/
END

MAN TO MAN
AMERICAN TANKS ARE NEXT TO USELESS IN THE BOTTOMLESS MUD OF VIET NAM/ TIME AFTER TIME, HEAVY EQUIPMENT SINKS IN THE RICE PADDIES OR IN THE RICH MUD OF THE MEKONG DELTA DURING THE RAINY SEASON/
GET OUT AND TAKE COVER/ THE V.C. WERE WAITING FOR THIS TO HAPPEN/
POW
MONTES • BACHE


THE ROADS BUILT FOR VIET NAMESE CARTS, WAGONS, AND BICYCLES, TURNED INTO MIRES WHEN OUR BIG TRUCKS HEAVILY LADEN WITH SUPPLIES FOR THE TROOPS CAME THROUGH...
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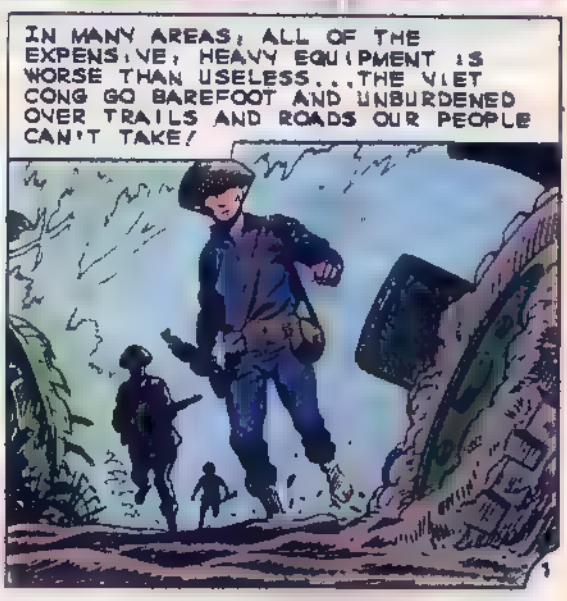
IN MANY AREAS, ALL OF THE EXPENSIVE, HEAVY EQUIPMENT IS WORSE THAN USELESS...THE VIET CONG GO BAREFOOT AND UNBURDENED OVER TRAILS AND ROADS OUR PEOPLE CAN'T TAKE/
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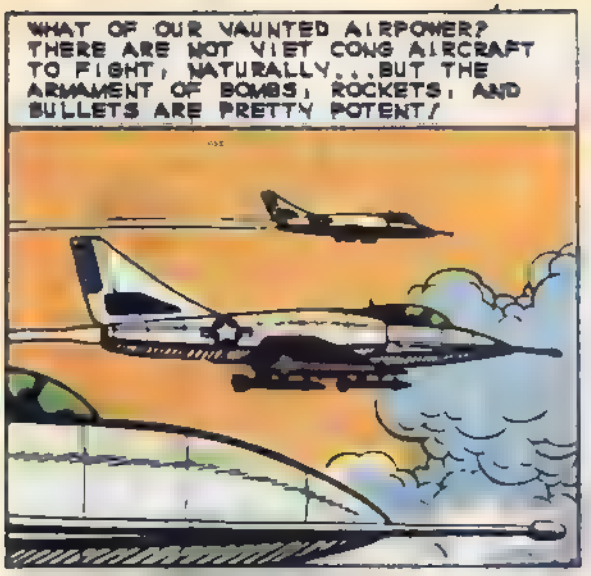
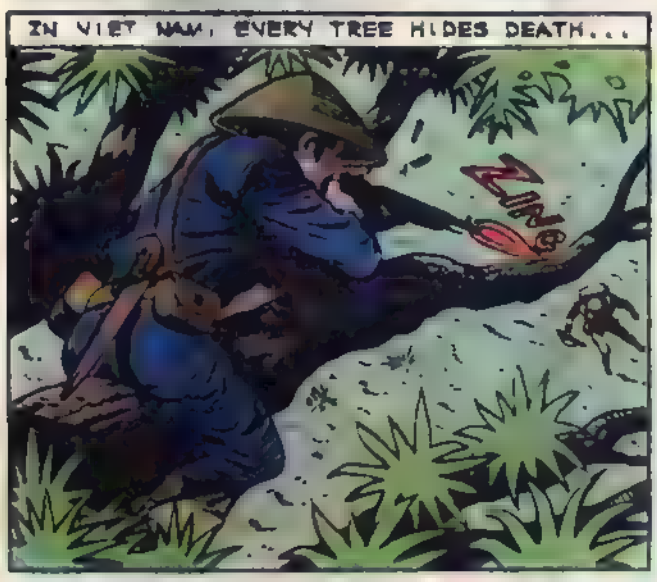
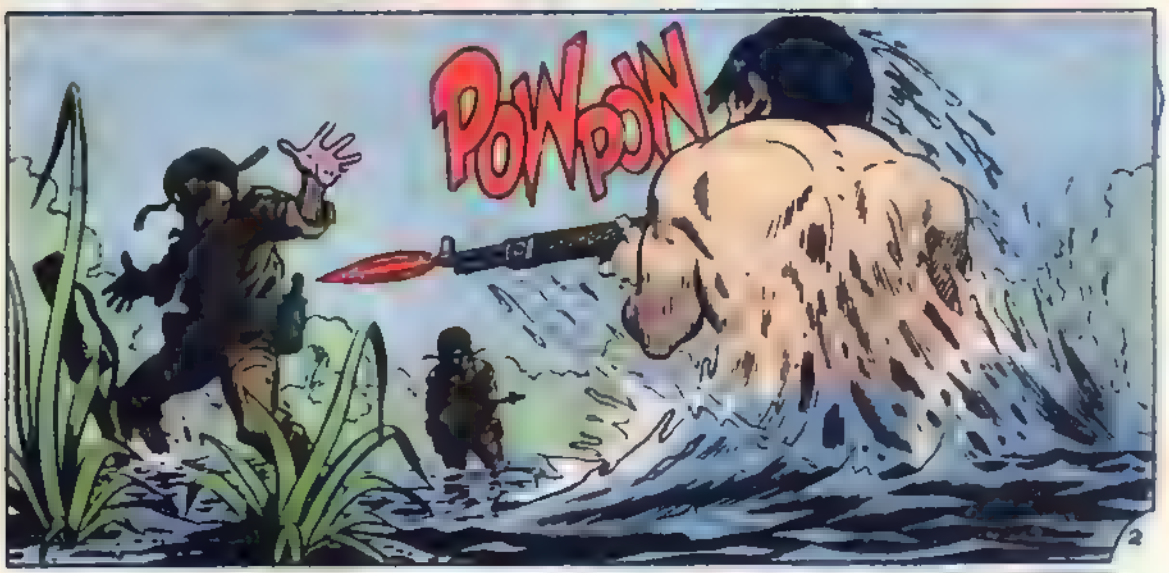

WHAT OF OUR VAUNTED AIRPOWER? THERE ARE NOT VIET CONG AIRCRAFT TO FIGHT, NATURALLY...BUT THE ARMAMENT OF BOMBS, ROCKETS, AND BULLETS ARE PRETTY POTENT!

HIGH VELOCITY ROCKETS, BULLETS AND BOMBS ARE POURED ON THE ENEMY BUT THEY CONTINUE TO RESIST!
SWOOOOOOSSSSHH
SWOOOOOOSSSSHH
SWOOOOOO


IN VIET NAM, EVERY TREE HIDES DEATH...
ZING

...EACH HOLLOW REED MIGHT BELONG TO A VIET CONG HIDING IN THE SHALLOW RICE PADDY!


POWPOW
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UNTIL FINALLY
I'M GOIN' IN THERE AFTER THE V.C.S WHO BUSHWHACKED THE COLONEL/ ANYONE WANT ALONG, SHED SOME OF THE GEAR...PUT ON A PAIR OF CANVAS SNEAKERS/
NOW YOU'RE TALKIN', SARGE/ I'M AN OL' BAYOU ALLIGATOR HUNTER...
THE ENEMY WAS EASIER TO SEE NOW...IN HIS OWN ELEMENT/
THE RIFLES CRASH...THE ENEMY DIES/ AND NOW, THEY'VE FOUND A WAY TO DEAL WITH THE ENEMY/
BLAM
WHEN THEY FOUND THE VIET CONG HIDING HOLES, THEY USED THEM...
THEY'LL BE BACK HERE TONIGHT/ I'LL HIDE DOWN HERE TILL THEY COME/
I'LL BE IN THAT ONE YONDER, KID/
THAT NIGHT AS THE VIET CONG ATTEMPTED TO ENTER THE HOLES IN THE JUNGLE FLOOR...
WHAT TOOK YA SO LONG?
TWO MORNINGS LATER, THEY CAME OUT...TIRED BUT HAPPY...THEY'D PROVED THEIR POINT/
I'VE GOT A DOZEN OTHER VOLUNTEERS READY TO GO, BOYS/ BRIEF THEM ON WHAT TO EXPECT... WE'LL FIGHT THE V.C.S MAN TO MAN FROM NOW ON/
END

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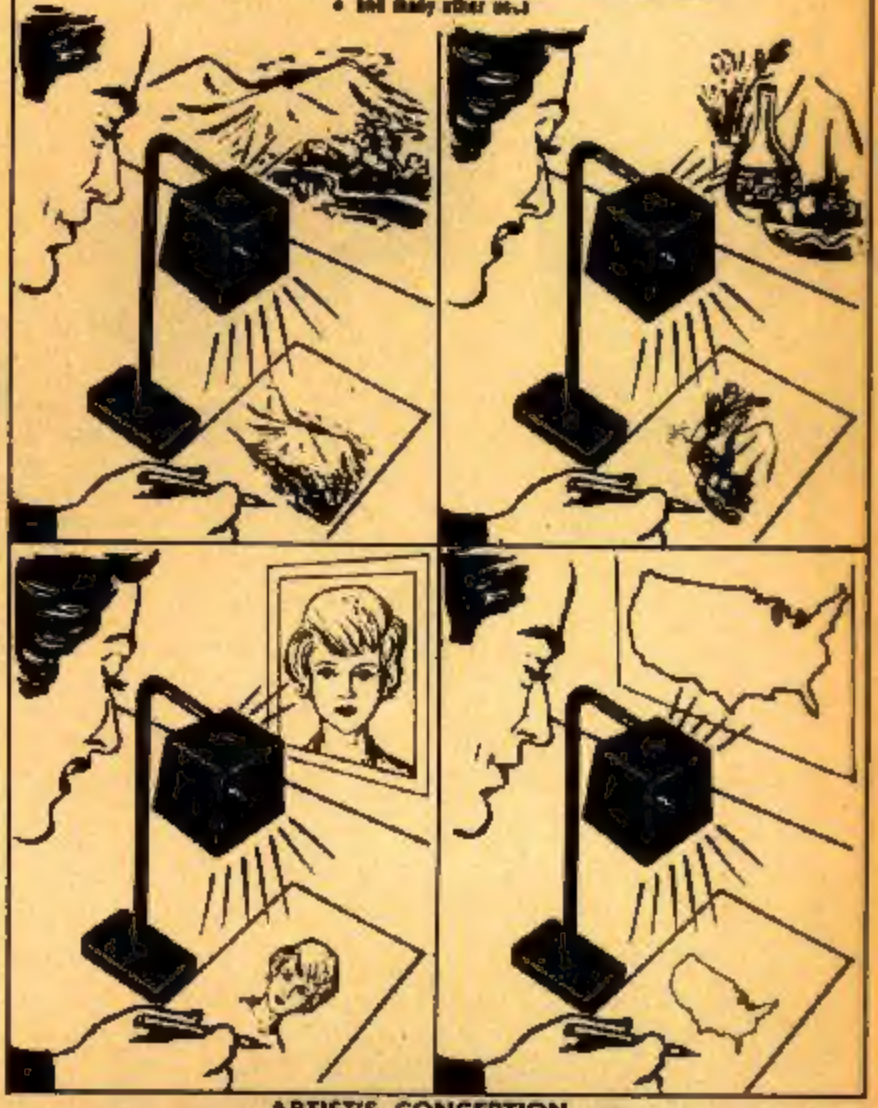

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